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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: May 27, 1954

SUBJECT: OAS Meeting with respect to Guatemalan Situation

PARTICIPANTS: The Secretary
Ambassador João Carlos Muniz of Brazil
Mr. Holland, ARA

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G - Mr. Murphy
AF - Mr. Jamison
MID - Mr. Burrows
OSA - Mr. Atwood; Mr. Cottrell
AR - Ambassador Dreier
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The Ambassador stated that his Government approves the general type of sanction which we recommend with respect to Guatemala. He urged again that we make a statement disassociating the Communist quarrel from the United Fruit Company dispute. He said that his Government was pleased that we would accept Montevideo as a meeting place. Mr. Holland had not told him that we would do so, only that it looked like a good place and that we would consider it; however, it is the opinion of ARA that it is the best site for the meeting.

The Secretary asked that he be advised regarding the mechanics of calling a meeting, raised the question of when the meeting would be held and who should call it. The Ambassador recommended that the United States issue the call. It was suggested that we shoot at the early part of July as a meeting date.

It was agreed that a draft of resolution would be prepared and submitted to the Secretary and the Ambassador.

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